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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Dordi, et al.

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For: Programmable Anode Apparatus
and Associated Method

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED APRIL 30, 2004

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 30, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 30, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/4256.Y1/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.